

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUHIRO KUJIRAI ET AL.) Examiner: I. Rahimi
Application No.: 09/840,894) Art Unit: 2622
Filed: April 25, 2001)
For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND PRINT)
SYSTEM) April 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

Each of the listed documents was first cited in any counterpart application not more than three months before the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, in a January 23, 2006, Office Action that issued in one of the Japanese counterpart applications, a copy of which Office Action Report also is enclosed, together with a translation thereof. While no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge any fee deemed to be due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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